Banks in Uttar Pradesh

399. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of nationalised and commercial banks in the country at present State-wise;

(b) the details of such banks in Uttar Pradesh district-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to open more branches of these banks in the rural area of Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State-wise details of Public Sector Banks and other commercial banks operating in the country as on 30.6.91 are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 9]

(b) Details of such banks, district-wise, in Uttar Pradesh are given in *Annexure*. [*See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 10]

(c) Under the extant policy (1990-95) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for opening of branches in rural areas, the list of identified centres with necessary particulars in each District has to be given to the lead bank of the District. The lead bank, after consolidating the list received from banks submits it to the District Collector for recommendations and onward transmission to RBI through the concerned State Government. Applications in respect of all the Districts of Uttar Pradesh have not yet been received by RBI. The applications when received will be dealt with in a consolidated manner as per the norms of the existent Branch Licensing Policy.

Talks with I.M.F. Managing Director

400. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of talk between the IMF Managing Director and Government during the former's recent visit to India;

(b) what is the total amount of IMF loan received so far and how much of it was received during the current financial year;

(c) what are the terms and conditions on which IMF has agreed to pay loan to India; and

(d) the extent to which it has helped the country tide over its financial problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) During recent visit of the Managing Director IMF, the discussions focussed on the Government's efforts at macro-economic stablisation and structural reform and developments in the World economy.

(b) From January 1991, India has received a credit of SDR 1988 million, of which an amount of SDR 720.08 million has been drawn so far during the current financial year;

(c) The terms and conditions for access to the IMF resources have been negotiated and it has been ensured that the measures proposed to be adopted are those considered to be in the country's best economic interest.

(d) The access to these resources helps in augmenting capital flows

necessary to maintain a viable balance of payment consistant with our development needs.

Payment of D.A. to Central Government employees

401. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA:
SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of D.A. instalments released for the Central Government employees so far during the current year;

(b) what is the amount of additional expenditure that is likely to be incurred on this account;

(c) what are the reasons for which D.A. instalments w.e.f. 1st July, 1991 to the employees drawing basic salary exceeding Rs. 3500/- has not been cleared;

(d) what will be the estimated monthly expenditure for this D.A. instalment for those drawing basic pay exceeding Rs. 3500|- p.m.;

(e) by when this instalment is proposed to be released;

(f) whether additional instalment of D.A w.e.f. 1st July, 1991 have been granted to Central Government pensioners; and

(g) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) Two instalments of Dearness Allowance have been released for making payments during the current financial year as per details given in statement. I. (*See* below).

(b) During the current financial year, the expenditure to be incurred on account of sanction of additional instalment of Dearness Allowances is estimated about Rs. 1170 crores.

(c) and (e) The matter is still under examination.

(d) About Rs. 1.75 crores per month.

(f) and (g) The details are given in statement II.

Statement—I

Date from which payable	Employees drawing pay upto Rs. 3500/- per month	Employees drawing pay above Rs. 3500/- p.m. and upto Rs. 6000/- p.m.	Employees drawing pay above Rs. 6000/- p.m.
1-1-91	51% of pay p.m.	38% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 1785/- p.m.	33% of pay subject to a minimum of Rs. 2280/- p.m.
1-7-91	60% of pay p.m.	..	..

NOTE : The instalment of Dearness Allowance due from 1-1-91 in respect of employees drawing pay above Rs. 3500/- p.m. has been credited to their respective provident Fund Accounts.